

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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BOWDEN, ALBERTA, CAN. THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1910.

PER YEAR \$1.00

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION CALGARY

June 30th. to July 7th, 1910

### LARGE PRIZE LIST

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## Bowden Public School

Report for the month of May 2910.

### Senior Department

Aggregate attendance for the month 28

No days school was in session 21

Aggregate days attendance 479

Average attendance 22.80

Percentage of attendance 81.42

### General Standing

#### Standard V.

Alva McCue 70, Fay Stinson 68, Muriel Rollans 65, Walter Teeling 63, Bessie Brewster 60, Dorothy Shenfield 60, Cecil Graham, 55 Fred Butler 55.

#### Standard IV.

James Brewster 85, Bruce Howard, 72, Eugene McCue 75, Horace Rollans 72, D A Campbell 65, James Cunningham 60, Lois Rutledge 55.

#### Standard III.

Robert Lowe 78, Doreen McDermott 75, Kathleen McCue 75, Reginald West 72, Sarah Gilgan 70, Mary Stinson 70, Cathleen Campbell 70, Gladys Lowe 65, Flora Cunningham 60, James Teeling 60, Chas Koulston 50, Helen Hayes 48, Thomas Lewis 55.

Pupils present every day during month: Fred Butler, Alva McCue, Eugene McCue. The grading examination for the Standards I, II, III, and IV, will begin on Wednesday June 15th. The teachers hope that the parents will endeavor to have their children present at school on the days these exams. will be held as it will save much inconvenience.

J R Gale, Principal.

### Primary Department

Average attendance 32.42

Aggregate Attendance 59

Percentage of Attendance 83.21

School open 21 days.

#### Sr Class Second

Harold Hayward 86, Harold Walton 88, Mable Campbell 86, Jennie Shenfield 85, James Cunningham 83, Kenneth Hayes 81, Marjorie Shenfield 74, Jack Shenfield 64.

#### Jr Second

Clifford Graham 83, Harold Ground 79, Pearl Ridgeway 73, W Cunningham 72.

#### Senior First

Frank Woodard 91, Isabell Hayes 89, Margaret Campbell 89, Anna Deyencier 86, Robbie Wilson 84, Sibyl Leach 68.

#### Senior Primer

Susie Milson 84, Enid Christie 80, Nora Shenfield 76 Ethel Hayes 61.

#### Junior Primer

Wm McDonald, Clarence Ramsey, Elith Walton, Mary Sorenson, Harold McDonald, Ilo Leach, Bella Bruce, Fred Lowe, Hazel Conner, Annie Lewis, John Bruce.

Present every day: Mable Campbell, Willie Cunningham, Lawrence Butler, Pearl Ridgeway, Sibyl Leach, Anna Deyencier, Bella Bruce, Mary Sorenson, Margaret Cowan, Teacher.

### Red Lodge School

Honor Roll for May  
Standard VI. Vida Thompson.

Standard V. Sadie Fleet.

Standard III. James Thompson.

Standard II. Lulu Thompson.

Standard I. Willie Lee.

A Wilson, teacher.

A concert and dance will be held in the Summit School House on Friday June 24th at 8 o'clock p. m. to raise funds for the purpose of adding to the school library. Refreshments will be served during the evening, admission Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. 46-47c

### Notice

A Magic Lantern lecture will be held in the Horse Shoe Lake on June 24th at 8.30 p. m. by Jas L. Malcolm on "The Life of Christ". The door will be closed and the room darkened sharp on time. The same lecture at the same hour will be given in the Milner School on June 14th. The views are of Tissot's paintings in the life of Christ. Admission 25c children 10 cents. 46c

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr Baker of Innisfail was in town with his auto on Sunday

Mr and Mrs W. Gilland of Coburg, Ont, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr C Moore is visiting in Bowden from his homestead east of Castor.

The cases of scarlet fever reported around town are purely imaginative.

Miss Anna Gilland of Red Deer visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs Walton here over Sunday

Mr and Mr Pavey of Calgary were visitors at the Hayward home over Sunday

Mr and Mrs Mrs. August Dilling from Nebraska are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs R Fleet.

Mrs Gray of Innisfail and Miss Bradley of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mrs McDermott on Wednesday.

Mrs Langton president of the W. A. and Mrs Keene are attending convention at Edmonton this week.

J I Brewster left for Edmonton on Thursday morning to attend a meeting of Masons to be held in that city.

Mr and Mr Wm. Hinde, accompanied by their daughter Genevieve of Early, Iowa are visiting at the home of their daughter Miss W W Rutledge for a few days.

The meeting call on Monday night by the band was successful in its purpose and we are still assured that the Bowden band will not be broken up for want of interest taken. The two vacancies in the directors board was filled by the appointment of O W Anderson and G Fredrickson, while the line up of the band was made complete and will be represented by the following musicians: G. Fredrickson, solo cornet; W C Ramsey, solo cornet; M Colver, solo cornet; E A Shenfield, 1st cornet; C. Roulston 1st cornet; H H Diehl solo alto; H Rollans 1st alto; D A Campbell 2nd alto; A McCue 1st tenor; S A Woodward 2nd tenor; F Taylor 2nd tenor; O W Anderson baritone; L A Brown Bass; H Taylor bass; H Taylor Jr. drummer. The band will hold their practices on every Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

### Olds News

A very pretty wedding took place at the English Church at 4.30 Wednesday, afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Mr. Lawrence H. Walkley, both of this place. The bride looked very pretty in a princess gown of white brocade satin, carrying a bouquet of brides roses and ferns and wearing a crown of lilies of the valley. Miss M. Moore acted as bridesmaid and the two flower girls were Miss Elena Duff and Miss Malbert Hall, the bridegroom wore the conventional black and was attended by his brother.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Canby B. C., the home of the groom where they will visit for a short time after which they expect to make an extended trip down the Pacific coast.

Both the contracting parties are very popular in this vicinity, number their friends by their acquaintances, and the whole community joins in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Mrs E Davis of Stettler is down to spend of few days with her son, Robert Davis.

Messrs Gooder and Davis are supplying caps for the base ball boys.

### REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

W Mason sold his farm three and a half miles south of town to a Washington party Tuesday for \$27.00.

Jno. Thompson bought the Tasky farm six and a half miles east of Olds for \$20.00 an acre.

W. Brockway bought the Russell farm seven miles east of Olds.

Jack Appleton of Tacoma bought T. Jones farm at Lone Pine last week \$2.00 per acre.

Jas. Dundas purchased a quarter section from I. E. Hawlyard a few days ago.

Eber Faust brought the Enevalzen farm twelve miles west of Olds last week.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin of Calgary will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday the 12th.

A new shipment of

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Misses Fancy Cotton  
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Men's Fancy Crash  
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I have some of the best stoves on the market at prices that will pay you well to investigate. They are the famous "Joy", "Walker", "Empire Chinook", "Moffatt" Ranges and "Bachelor" stoves. Full line of that celebrated Davidson Colonial Granite, as well as tinware, etc.

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Harold—"I know that I'm not worthy of you, darling."  
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### Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

#### Defining a Subway

"Pa, what is a subway?"  
"A subway, Alphonse, is a cyclone cellar with a railroad running through it."—St. Louis Star.

### Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents.—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,

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### Sprouting Up

"Don't you think, Mary, you are too old to play with the boys?"  
"No, mamma; the older I get, the better I like them."—Judge.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

### Waiting

"Has she selected her bridesmaids yet?"  
"No, she's waiting to find out which of her friends will spend the most for new dresses for the occasion."

### Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

#### Giving Him the Turn Down

Claude—Now don't bother to help me on with my coat.  
Beggy—It's no bother; it's a pleasure.

A trolley line in Milan is devoted to funerals, even being supplied with a station for the exclusive use of parties bound for the cemeteries.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

The legs of a hobby horse that really moves are equipped with springs in such a manner that when its rider shifts his weight from the saddle to the stirrups he imparts a forward motion to it.

The Bishops—The Lord's will be done.

The Lords—The lords' will be done.  
The People—The lords will be done.  
—Life.

The Italian government plans to expend \$20,000,000 to develop its first naval basis on the Adriatic at Ancona.

## A BONANZA FARMER.

E. A. Guillemin Has Had a Remarkable Career.

E. A. Guillemin, said to be the largest individual farmer in Saskatchewan, was in Winnipeg recently on a business trip. Mr. Guillemin's home is at Forget, Sask., and the story of his success in that province is probably without a parallel even in the province where there have been extraordinary instances of progress and advancement on the part of those engaged in agriculture. Mr. Guillemin, when he arrived in Canada just nineteen years ago, in 1891, was at a double disadvantage. He was in a foreign country, the language of which he did not speak, and he was entirely without capital. His former home was in France, and when he reached Forget, Sask., and wished to file on a homestead, he was unable to do so for the lack of the sum of \$10, which the Government requires. The amount in his possession was \$2.10. Eventually he succeeded in borrowing the \$10 and secured his homestead.

Since 1891 he has been known in Forget as one of the hardest working agriculturists of the community. Early in his career in his new home he began buying land, chiefly from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Land in the vicinity was then held at \$3 per acre, and at this price he succeeded in acquiring the title to fifteen quarter sections, or 2,400 acres. The value of the land continued to rise and he continued to buy, as he was able, until he had secured fifty quarter sections, the price paid running from \$8 to \$15 per acre. This year he sold seven quarters at \$25 per acre, which is now the ruling price in the district.

Last autumn he was engaged in threshing on his place for 34 1/2 days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of \$2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him last fall \$3,000, thus paying for itself in one season and leaving \$900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years, seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About \$10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillemin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop last season.

### School Children's Ideas.

The following school-child howlers appeared in a recent examination on Canadian history in an Ontario town a few weeks ago:

In describing Braddock's expedition one girl said: "As he was going along he was hailed on all sides by bullets from the enemy." She also said that "Louisburg was easily captured through it was the sequester to the strongest in the new world."

In speaking of the habits of the Indian, another pupil wrote: "The Indians spent their life in hunting, fishing and gambling. They would get together in a hut or something like a hut and gambol while their wives and children would skin the wild animals they had caught."

In describing the B. N. A. Act, another said: "The next in the Dominion Parliament is the Senate. He is appointed by the Governor-General on the advice of the Prime Minister. He reads all bills carefully."

"The Washington Treaty between Great Britain and the U. S. was caused by some strong feeling or other in the two countries."

The following two gems of information are probably as good as any: "Tecumseh fought again at Moraviantown and here he greatly distinguished himself."

"The Seven Years' War began in 1756 although hostilities broke out in 1754."

In describing the story of the Revenge one boy said: "After the fight the Spaniards patched up the Revenge and took her home to Spain as a memorandum."

### The Mushroom.

It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development, but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to require several weeks for its formation and up to the time of its appearance in the light of day it remains beneath the surface, very much compressed and held in small compass. Then comes a moist night, and the cells of which the fungus is composed are greatly expanded, so that it thrusts itself out above ground, but it is no heavier, though so much bigger, than days before, perhaps, when it lay hidden in small compass under the top layer of soil, a perfect mushroom.

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### Natural Query

Domestic—Wow, wow! I seen a ghost on the back stairs. It was a woman.

Mistress—Gracious, Mandy! What did she have on?

### Plenty

Father (to anxious daughter)—Is he a man of any means?

"Yes; he means to marry me."

## ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS  
TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

Magnalium, the new alloy of aluminum and magnesium, is made by melting the two metals together in a vacuum and then allowing the compound to cool either in a vacuum or under a pressure of 100 to 200 atmospheres.

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When you give your child a so-called "soothing" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. The so-called soothing medicines contain opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. When you give little ones Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. Alphonse Roy, Scott Junction, Que., says: "My little one was weak and sickly and used to cry day and night, but since giving him Baby's Own Tablets he has thrived splendidly, and is as good-natured and happy as I could wish." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A feature of electrically driven fire apparatus coming into favor in European cities is that the motors are directly attached to the wheel hubs, doing away with chain drives and permitting instant dispatch of the vehicles.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which burns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

### Cheerful Retrospect

Chatterby—Hello, Hill! What makes you so happy?  
Hill—Been looking for a flat and am delighted to know I don't have to live in any I saw.

A new volocipede for boys, the invention of an Illinois man, carries the saddle on the back of the image of a horse, which is given a life-like motion by a crank, from the rear axle.

Because of the high prices charged in the regular drug stores of that city, the authorities of St. Petersburg have established a municipal pharmacy.

## BILIOUSNESS

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

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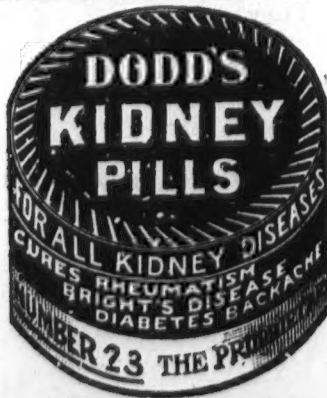
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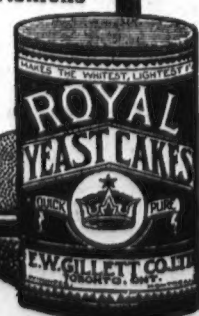
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References—Union Bank of Canada

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Suits for Men \$5.75 to \$24.75  
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Another lot of that California Honey in glass jars just in. Prices 45c and 90c.

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**Canned Veal and Ham Loaf**  
Special 2 tins for 35c.

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SUCCESSOR TO W. C. PATTERSON.  
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### INNISFAIL NOTES

The Sunny Alberta Land Co., Wm D Taylor just arrived from England purchased the northwest quarter of 21 township 37 range 2 west of 4th.

Mr Smith of Colorado bought the south east quarter of section 18 twp 34 Range 27.

Wm Larett of Bowden purchased the southeast quarter section 13 township 35 range 2.

Miss Eva Lundy returned home from Didsbury last Thursday, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr Chapman who was relieving at the Bank of Commerce here last winter, paid Innisfail a flying visit last Thursday.

A big baseball game was played Tuesday 31st between the married men and single men. The married men seemed to have more encouragement or more determination than their unlucky rivals for they trimmed them to the time of 12 to 9.

Miss Pearl Robertson, telephone operator was suddenly taken ill last week and was removed to the Red Deer hospital, where she is doing as well as could be expected.

Chas Southwick lately of the Union Bank staff. Left for Calgary on Monday last.

Miss Dora Marshall left on Monday for B. C. Miss Marshall will be greatly missed by the rest of young people as she took a great interest in dances etc. She is about to become the bride of Mr Jas Gellert formerly of Innisfail.

Mr and Mrs. Geo Bryan spent the week at Pine Lake.

The special train conveying the troop to camp at Calgary will leave Red Deer at 9 a. m.; Innisfail 10.59; Olds 12.15 and Crossfield at 14 o'clock arriving at Calgary at 19.35 o'clock. There is still room for a limited number of men, and those desiring to go should communicate at once with Lieut. The troop will entrain Tuesday 14, all members and those desiring to join must be in Innisfail on the afternoon of the 14th when the equipment will be served out and a few drills given.

Pine Lake is already becoming a fashionable summer resort, it being just a nice run out there with an auto. Some bad places in the roads need fixing up a bit however, which of course will be done as soon as possible.

Miss Eva Lundy has accepted a position in the Spot Cash store.

W Malcolm had a runaway on Saturday night. His team became frightened at an auto. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Innisfail is preparing for a big time on July 1st. Thirty of the business men in town have decided to rig out floats.

A crowd of young people from Innisfail spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr Dudley Colclough, rancher met with a very painful accident on Friday last. He was engaged in halter breaking a young mare, and had the rope attached to a snubbing post. The mare made a rush and in some way the rope got around his right thumb taking it off at the first joint.

### HIGHLAND RANCH.

Ernest Howard arrived here Friday last from Montana. We are all pleased to see him back again.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Stringer a son. Mother and babe doing well.

Mr Balwin was a visitor to Innisfail on Friday last.

Arthur Walters is on the sick list this week.

C W Brunskill has his new house nearly completed.

Miss Goldie Zierke was a visitor at Mrs R Frasers on Sunday last.

Frank Balwin and sister Clara were pleasant callers at the home of Opal Martain.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended the dance at Hogadone Friday last.

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If a NEWS Want Can't Sell it Send for the Junk Man.

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# The Man From Brodney's

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(Continued.)

"Any time, your ladyship," said Browne, also bowing. "I think, Mrs. Browne, wants to speak to you about the rooms."

"We are quite settled, Mr. Browne, and very well satisfied," she said pointedly, turning red with a fresh touch of anger.

"I trust you have not taken the rooms at this end."

"We have. We are occupying them." "I'm sorry," said Browne. "We were warned not to take them. They are said to be unbearable when the hot winds come in October."

"What's that?" demanded Deppingham.

"The book of instructions and description which we have secured sets all that out," said the other. "It's strange that the servants didn't warn you."

"The—the confounded servants left us yesterday before we came, every mother's son of em. There isn't a servant on the place."

"What? You don't mean it? I say, Britt, come here a moment, will you? Lord Deppingham says the servants have struck."

The American lawyer, a chubby, red faced man of forty, with clear gray eyes and a stubby mustache, whistled soulfully.

"I'll see what I can do, Mr. Browne. Got to have cooks, eh, Lord Deppingham?" Without waiting for an answer he dashed off. The native carriers were leaving the grounds when Britt's shrill whistle brought them to a standstill. The lawyer waved a triumphant hand to his friends and then climbed into one of the litters to be borne off in the direction of the town.

"He'll have the servants back at work before 2 o'clock," said Browne calmly. Deppingham was transfixed with astonishment.

"How—how the devil do you—does he bring 'em to time like that?" he murmured. He afterward said that if



"Good Lord!" roared Deppy in a towering rage.

he had had Saunders there at that humiliating moment he would have kicked him.

"They're afraid of the American battleship," said Browne.

"But where is the American battleship?" demanded Deppingham, looking wildly to sea.

"They understand that there will be one here in a day or two if we need it," said Browne, with a sly grin. "That's the bluff we've worked." He looked around for his wife and, finding that she had gone inside, politely waved his hand to the Englishman and followed.

At 3 o'clock Britt returned with the recalcitrant servants—or at least the "nick" of them, as he termed the score he had chosen from the hundred or more. He seemed to have an Aladdin-like effect over the horde.

Calmly taking Lord Deppingham and his following into his confidence, he said, in reply to their indignant remonstrances, later on in the day:

"I know that an American man-of-

war hasn't any right to fire upon British possessions, but you just keep quiet and let well enough alone. They just simply know that I can send wireless messages and that a cruiser would be out there tomorrow if necessary, pegging away at these green hills with cannon balls so big that there wouldn't be anything left but the horizon in an hour or two. You let me do the talking. I've got 'em bluffed, and I'll keep 'em that way."

Over in the gorgeous west wing Lord Deppingham later on tried to convince his sulky little wife that the Americans were an amazing lot, after all. Bromley tapped at the door.

"Tea is served in the hanging garden, my lady," she announced. Her mistress looked up in surprise, red eyed and a bit disheveled.

"Ask some one to bring the tea things in here, Bromley," she said sternly. "Besides, I want to give some orders. We must have system here, not Americanisms."

The tea things did not come in. In their stead came pretty Mrs. Browne.

"Won't you please join Mr. Browne and me in that dear little garden? It's so cool up there, and it must be dreadfully warm here. Really, you should move at once into Mr. Wyckholme's old apartments, across the court from ours. They are splendid. But now do come and have tea with us."

## CHAPTER VIII.

### THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S.

IT was quite forty-eight hours before the Deppingshams surrendered to the Brownes. They were obliged to humbly admit in the seclusion of their own councils that it was to the obnoxious but energetic Britt that they owed their present and ever growing comfort.

Late in the afternoon of the day following the advent of the Brownes, Lord and Lady Deppingham were laboriously fanning themselves in the midst of their stiding Marie Antoinette elegance.

"By Jove, Aggy, it's too beastly hot here for words," growled he for the hundredth time. "I think we'd better move into your grandfather's rooms."

"Now, Deppy, don't let the Brownes talk you into everything they suggest," she complained, determined to be stubborn to the end. "They know entirely too much."

"That's all very good, my dear, but you know quite as well as I that we made a frightful mistake in choosing these rooms. It is cooler on that side of the house. I'm not too proud to be comfortable, don't you know."

The next day they moved into the west wing, and that evening they had the Brownes to dine with them in the banquet hall. Deppingham awoke in the middle of the night with violent cramps in his stomach.

"Don't say a word to Lady Deppingham," he grunted, sitting up in bed and gazing wildly at his valet, "but I've been poisoned. The—servants—ouch!—don't you know! Might have known. Silly ass! See what I mean? Get something for me—quick!"

For two hours Antoine applied hot water bags and soothing sirups, and his master, far from dying as he continually prophesied, dropped off into a peaceful sleep.

The next morning Deppingham, fully convinced that the native servants had tried to poison him, unconditionally discharged the entire force.

Of course there was a great upheaval. Lady Agnes came tearing down to the servants' hall, followed directly by the Brownes and Mr. Britt.

"Stop!" she cried. "Deppy, what are you doing? Discharging them after we've had such a time getting them? Are you crazy?"

"They're a pack of snakes—I mean snakes. They're assassins. They tried to poison every one of us last!"

Britt smoothed the troubled waters with astonishing ease. The servants returned to their duties, but not without grumbling and no end of savage glances, all of which were leveled at the luckless Deppingham.

"Why poison?" demanded Britt. "They've got knives and guns, haven't they?"

"My dear man, that would put them to no end of trouble cleaning up after us," said Deppingham loftily.

Meanwhile it may be well to depict the situation from the enemy's point of view—the enemy being the islanders as a unit. They were prepared to abide by the terms of the will so long as it remained clear to them that fair treatment came from the opposing interests. Rasula, the Ararat lawyer, in mass meeting had discussed the document. They understood its requirements and its restrictions; they knew by this time that there was small chance of the original beneficiaries coming into the property under the provisions. Later came the news that marriage between the heirs was out of the question. Then the islanders laughed as they toiled. But they were not to be caught napping. Jacob von Blitz, the superintendent, stolid German that he was, saw far into the future. It was he who set the native lawyer unceremoniously aside and urged competent representation in London. The great law firm headed by

Sir John Brodney was chosen. A wide awake representative of the distinguished solicitors was now on his way to the island with the swarthy committee which had created so much interest in the metropolis during its brief stay.

Jacob von Blitz came to the island when he was twenty years old. That was twenty years before the death of Taswell Skaggs. He had worked in the South African diamond fields and had no difficulty in securing employment with Skaggs and Wyckholme.

Von Blitz was shrewd enough to see that the grandchildren were not coming to the island for the mere pleasure of sojourning there; their motive was plain. It was he who advised—even commanded—the horde of servants to desert the chateau.

He lived, with his three wives, in the hills just above and south of the town itself. The Englishmen who worked in the bank and the three Boer foremen also had houses up there, where it was cooler, but Von Blitz was the only one who practiced polygamy. His wives were Persian women and handsome after the Persian fashion.

One hot, dry afternoon about a week after the reopening of the chateau, the sleets of a swarthy population was disturbed by the shouts of those who kept impatient watch of the sea. Five minutes later the whole town of Ararat knew that the smoke of a steamer lay low on the horizon. No one doubted that it came from the stack of the boat that was bringing Rasula and the English solicitor. Joy turned to exultation when the word came down from Von Blitz that it was the long looked for steamship, the Sir Joshua.

Von Blitz stood at the landing place to welcome Rasula and his comrades and to be the first to clasp the hand of the man from Brodney's.

At last his figure could be made out on the forward deck. His straw hat was at least a head higher than the turban of Rasula, who was indicating to him the interesting spots in the hills.

"He's big," commented Von Blitz comfortably, more to himself than to his neighbor. "And young," he added a few minutes later. Bowles, standing at his side, offered the single comment:

"Good looking."

As the tall stranger stepped from the boat to the pier Von Blitz turned a look of triumph upon Britt, who had elbowed through the crowd a moment before and was standing close by.

The newcomer was an American!

"I've sighted the enemy," exclaimed Robby Browne, coming up from Neptune's pool—the largest of the fountains. His wife and Lady Deppingham were sitting in the cool retreat under the hanging garden. "Would you care to have a peek at him?"

"I should think so," said his wife, jumping to her feet. "He's been on the island three days, and we haven't had a glimpse of him. Come along, Lady Deppingham."

Lady Deppingham arose reluctantly, stifling a yawn.

They had come to call the new American lawyer "the enemy." No one knew his name or cared to know it, for that matter. Bowles in answer to the telephone inquiries of Saunders said that the new solicitor had taken temporary quarters above the bank and was in hourly consultation with Von Blitz, Rasula and others. Much of his time was spent at the mines. Later on, it was commonly reported, he was to take up his residence in Wyckholme's deserted bungalow far up on the mountain side in plain view from the chateau.

Life at the chateau had not been allowed to drag. The white servants had become good friends despite the natural disdain that the trained English expert feels for the unpolished American domestic.

Miss Pelham, the stenographer from West Twenty-third street, had set her cap for the unsuspecting Mr. Saunders. She had learned in the wisdom of her sex that he was fancy free. Mr. Saunders, fully warned against the American typewriter girl as a class, having read the most shocking jokes at her expense in the comic papers; was rather shy at the outset, but Britt gallantly came to Miss Pelham's defense and ultimate rescue by emphatically assuring Saunders that she was a perfect lady, guaranteed to cause uneasiness to no man's wife.

"But I have no wife," quickly protested Saunders, turning a dull red.

"The devil!" exclaimed Britt, apparently much upset by the revelation.

But of this more anon.

(To be Continued.)

### An Efficient Mistress.

Mrs. A., who had a shiftless colored maid, was hurrying through her morning's work in order to go out with a friend in the afternoon. As she flew about from room to room she heard the colored woman chuckling to herself as if very much enjoying something. Impatiently she said:

"What in the world is it that amuses you so, Isabel?"

"Waal, Miss Bessie, when I heard you gallopin' aroun' upstairs I jes' 'tought if you'd been de Lawd it wouldn't 'a' took you no six days to make de beb-bens an' de yearh!"—Woman's Home Companion.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 5, 1910.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiv, 22-36. Memory Verses, 26, 27—Golden Text, Matt. xiv, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It was a time of expectation, on the part of some, of the coming of Elijah or the prophet like unto Moses (Deut. xviii) or the Messiah; hence the different thoughts and sayings of people concerning John and Jesus. Some who had seen this latest miracle said, "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world" (John vi, 14). When Jesus, therefore, perceived that they would come and take Him by force to make Him a king He constrained His disciples to get into a ship and go before Him across the sea, while He sent the multitudes away, and He went alone into a mountain to commune with His Father, no doubt about many things. He felt free to talk with His Father at any time, in any place and about everything: Heaven and the Father were more real to Him than all the places and people on earth. He could say as none other ever could, "I came down from heaven;" "I go to prepare a place for you." Even while He was on earth He spoke of Himself as "the Son of Man which is in heaven" (John iii, 13). If we are taught in the last lesson the one great business of the believers who are on the earth to give the bread of life to the perishing we have in this at least a suggestion of the present work of Christ, in heaven with the Father, on our behalf.

As we see the disciples in the boat, toiling in rowing, tossed with the waves, for the wind was contrary unto them, and Jesus alone on the land we can hardly fail to recognize a picture of this present age with Jesus on high, while the company of believers on earth toil on, contending with many contrary things and seemingly making little progress. I am glad that it is written "He saw them toiling" (Mark vi, 48). I recall that is written concerning Israel in Egypt, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people" and have heard their cry, "I am come down to deliver them" (Ex. iii, 7, 8). We are sure that God knows and loves and cares and will in due time deliver His church from this evil age and will deliver you, suffering one, from your trials in the very best time and way (II Cor. i, 10; II Tim. iv, 18). In the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. In the morning, that may now be very near, He will come for His church, and just as the disciples were immediately at the land as soon as they received Him into the boat so the church will be at her destination as soon as she welcomes Him on His return for her. Oh, that she might say with one accord, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

The morning deliverances of Scripture are a most profitable study—for example, the overthrow of the host of Pharaoh; the deliverance of Daniel from the lions' den, the future deliverance of Israel in the time of their great tribulation according to Ps. xvi, 5, margin. It will be a beautiful morning for Israel, according to II Sam. xxiii, 4, but there will be no morning for unbelievers, and so the morning cometh and also the night (Isa. viii, 20, R. V.; xli, 12). At first the disciples cried out for fear when they saw the Lord walking on the sea, and there are many believers who would be greatly startled if Jesus should come. Just recently I have heard several confess that when they first heard of Jesus' coming again, literally coming for His church, and that it might be at any time it gave them cold chills. Some added that the chill soon gave place to a thrill of joy, and it has been a joyful expectation ever since. How blessed His "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." Compare Matt. ix, 2, 22; John xvi, 33; Acts xxiii, 11. May we have grace to recognize Him and His love in every event.

Peter as literally walked on the water as Jesus did, but not far, for he took his eyes off Jesus, and the wind and the waves were more real to him than the Lord, and he began to sink. His prayer was very brief and to the point, "Lord, save me." Immediately that kind hand held him, and he was safe, and soon they were in the boat, and the wind ceased. Peter's trouble was "little faith and real doubt." Do we not see ourselves? We must have faith and doubt not (Jas. i, 6). In a letter from a physician, an earnest Christian, received this week he says: "In instances where I have absolutely trusted Him, where all else had failed and the darkness was so black, He never failed me. Oh, if I could always absolutely trust Him without wavering!" The faith of the disciples was evidently strengthened, for they said, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God."

When He had landed and the people

knew it they soon brought to Him from all the country round about all who were diseased, asking the privilege of just touching the hem of His garment, and as many as touched were made perfectly whole. They must have touched as did the woman of chapter ix. But some must have spread the knowledge of Him or the others would not have known. What are we doing to tell the glad tidings of such a Naviour? Are we zealous in this matter? How do we show our love and gratitude to Him and our love to others?

### Drawing the Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once rallying a native of Indian upon his idleness in idling. The native at once replied, "Why, sahib, we are all more or less idlers in my country, and if one tells a story, another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boasting match, and one said, 'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end stall to the other.' 'Snabash, brother,' replied the second boaster, 'that is very good. My father has a bamboo so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time.' 'Hi! hi!' exclaimed the first. 'That is very wonderful; but, pray, brother, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?' 'Why, you stupid,' was the answer, 'in your father's stable, to be sure!'

### Realistic Stage Fighting.

There is an element of real fighting in the sword combat of the two Hunnish knights in "Fallen Fairies," the new Gilbert-Sullivan opera at the Savoy, London. The swordsmen themselves are specially wrought Sheffield steel blades, 42 inches long and nearly one-quarter inch in thickness. After three weeks' fighting the edges of each sword are cut and dented like a saw. The energetic singers who handle these weapons are well able to wield them. Mr. Claude Flemming, an Australian, whose early life was spent in rounding up cattle and stock, stands 6 feet 3 inches, with a 48-inch chest, and weighs with his panoply of war upon him nearly eighteen stones. His opponent, Mr. Leo Sheffield, is well over six feet, weighs nearly fifteen stones, and has a chest measurement of 42 inches.

### They Call Him "Ham."

So the Earl of Desart, who has been appointed to be one of the four British members of the Permanent International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, is known to his intimates—a nickname which can be traced to either of his two names, Hamilton and Agmondesham. A traveler, a cricketer, and a shot, Lord Desart is not at all the sort of man who might be looked for in one who has filled the position of Solicitor to the Treasury, Director of Public Prosecutions, and King's Proctor. Perhaps, however, something of his breezy characteristics come from his earlier experiences in the navy, which was certainly an unusual route whereby to reach the Bar and the Law Courts.

### Unlucky Thirteen.

Believers in the thirteen superstition will have their faith strengthened by a tragic event reported from Australia. At a social gathering of mining managers in Bendigo it was found that thirteen were seated at dinner. Two therefore retired. After dinner there was music, but the performance was suddenly stopped by the report of a gun and a cry, "Brown's shot!" Two of the diners in an adjoining room were examining a rifle supposed to be unloaded. The unfortunate man who received the bullet died almost instantaneously.

### Cannibal Lobsters.

It has been found in Nova Scotia that the lobster's chief enemy is not the dogfish, but the lobster.

### Room For Improvement.

"I see," said DeBorum, who was making a prolonged call, "that an Ohio genius has invented a telephone attachment that will enable one to see a person miles away."

"That may be all right as far as it goes," rejoined Miss Wearyun, "but it doesn't go quite far enough. An attachment that would keep some people miles away would be more practical."—Chicago News.

### What He Remembered.

"An' ye fell from a window, Jerry? Now far wuz it ye fell?"

"T'n stories."

"Well, well! That was a great fall. And what did you think on your way down?"

"Begorry, I didn't think of nothin' until I passed th' fift' story. Then I remembered I left me pipe on th' window sill."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Royal Towers.

The announcement that the King and Queen have consented to allow their names to be assigned to the western towers of Truro Cathedral is extremely welcome. Many of our cathedral towers bear names connected with some saint or some great local notability, but we believe it is a new departure of recent years to give them a royal aspect. The kindly action of the King and Queen will be much appreciated in Cornwall.—Lady's Pictorial.



## LOCAL HOUSE MEETS

## HON. A. L. SIFTON ACCEPTS THE PREMIERSHIP

A Resolution of Condolence on the Death of King Edward was Passed Unanimously—The Session Lasted but a Brief Half Hour, when the House was Formally Prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Bulley.

Edmonton.—The first Alberta legislature to meet during the reign of King George V. met and prorogued all in the space of half an hour, and yet in that short half-hour much was done.

It was known in the forenoon that Premier Rutherford had resigned and that Hon. A. L. Sifton was to take his place. Also that Attorney-General Cross, Minister of Agriculture Marshall, and Hon. P. E. Lessard, had placed their resignations in the hands of the lieutenant-governor, who had, however, refused to accept them, but had referred them to the new premier.

The crowd, therefore, gathered early and by 3 o'clock the legislative chambers were well filled. All the members of the legislature were on hand at 2.30 o'clock and in groups of two and three, they swore allegiance to the new king, the oath being administered by Lieutenant-Governor Bulley, who was on hand and waiting in the speaker's room for the purpose.

Soon after the house opened with Rutherford, Cross, Marshall and Lessard in the cabinet seats. As Speaker Fisher read the opening prayers it was noticed that they had been changed, and instead of referring to King Edward, they read, "Our Most Gracious Lord, King George, Our Gracious Queen, Mary, the Prince of Wales and Alexandra the Queen-Mother."

Following the prayers came the first business of the day which was the passing of a message of condolence to the new king at the death of his father. In a voice, vibrant with emotion, the ex-premier moved the resolution: "It was only a few days since the country heard with deep regret of the death of the sovereign."

"The intimation came suddenly. His illness last only a few days before God's finger touched him and he slept," said Dr. Rutherford. He then went on to make references to the life of the late king and concluded by saying that loyal Canada lamented his untimely demise and recognized the loss she had sustained in his death.

R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, seconded the resolution in a speech, which, although not long, was even more eulogistic than that of Rutherford.

"He was old in years before he began to reign, but young in all the attributes which go to make a constitutional sovereign," he said. "He will be remembered as one who made the bonds of freedom wider, yet toleration was his watchword and in years to come his name will find a prominent place on the muster roll of the great sovereigns of the world."

The resolution was then passed unanimously. It was couched in the same words as that presented by the English house of commons.

Immediately following this the sergeant-at-arms announced the lieutenant-governor, unattended and dressed only in civilian clothes. His honor entered and from the speaker's chair read the following proclamation:

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly, I have to announce to you that the resignation of Premier Rutherford was placed in my hands and I have called on the Hon. A. L. Sifton to form a government and he has assumed that responsibility and has been sworn in as president of the executive council. It is my will that Premier Sifton shall submit the personnel of his cabinet and his policy to the members of this legislative assembly for ratification at an early date, due notice of which will be given you.

"In the meantime it is my will that this meeting of the legislative assembly be prorogued, and I do declare it duly and formally prorogued. In discharging you from further attendance I would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

As soon as the proclamation was read the house rose and it was all over. Premier Sifton, who had been an interested spectator all through, left with the lieutenant-governor.

## Free Trade League

Winnipeg.—A meeting was held recently for the purpose of forming a Canadian branch of the International Free Trade League. On the opening of the meeting some interesting correspondence was read from the organizers of the league in Britain and elsewhere. Several short addresses were made and the purposes of the league outlined.

A provisional advisory committee composed of T. D. Robinson, Roderick Mackenzie and R. L. Richardson, with J. A. Stevenson and Robert L. Scott as joint secretaries pro tem, was appointed to prepare definite plans for organization and propaganda. It was decided to hold the next meeting June 7 when this committee will report. A hall will be engaged.

## \$50,000,000 Offer for C. N. R.

Montreal.—The statement is made in financial circles that William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and D. P. Mann, vice-president, have refused the sum of \$50,000,000 for their common stock in that corporation, and that the president is quoted as saying that he would not part with it for \$100,000,000.

## CANADA FIFTH

Only Four Countries in the World Produce More Wheat Than the Dominion

Ottawa.—A statement prepared by the census and statistic branch of the department of agriculture shows that among wheat producing countries of the world Canada now ranks fifth. In 1908 Canada ranked tenth. Last year the wheat production in Canada is given as 166,744,000 bushels, as compared with 112,434,000 bushels in 1908. Last year the wheat production by countries was as follows: Russia, 786,472,363 bushels; United States, 713,286,923 bushels; France, 361,050,000 bushels; British India, 253,559,377 bushels; Canada, 166,744,000 bushels; Italy, 155,711,230 bushels; Spain, 144,511,581 bushels; Germany, 138,399,277 bushels; Hungary, 125,363,287 bushels; Australia, 82,323,514 bushels; Great Britain and Ireland, 64,525,212 bushels. In 1908 the order of precedence in respect to production was as follows: United States, Russia, France, British India, Hungary, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Canada and Australia.

## Edison Hints at New Force

East Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has suggested the possibilities of the discovery and development of a new power, "another method of agitating the atoms or molecules besides the thing we call electricity," as he said. But in the meantime, he declared that the scope of electricity as a motive power is gradually widening and being better realized.

What the new power may be the great inventor did not undertake to say. Its discovery, as he suggested, will likely be by accident, probably through one of the five human senses, as radium and the X-ray were found through the sense of sight.

While Edison discussed a new force other than electricity merely as a possibility, he discusses it in a most interesting manner.

"I took dinner on one occasion with an eminent professor of the University of Berlin," he said, "and I moved my forefinger at him and asked him what made it move. He couldn't tell. There is one form of motion that we do not comprehend. So it is there may be discovered a new power which we can convert into use, but I cannot say what it will be."

## To Survey Water Route

Ottawa.—A survey is to be immediately commenced to ascertain the possibility of making a navigable route between Edmonton and Winnipeg by way of the North Saskatchewan river and Lake Winnipeg. Explorers have reported that a six or eight foot waterway can be established on this route at a comparatively low cost with few locks as the river has a deep and broad channel for nearly the whole distance.

A vote of \$10,000 was made by parliament last session to defray the cost of a survey. The survey will be made under the direction of L. R. Boline, who was one of the sub-chiefs of the Georgian Bay canal survey. Five parties will go in and carry on surveying operations on as many sections of the route. It is expected that the work will be finished this summer.

## Urges Military Training

Toronto.—In the presence of 10,000 persons, General French recently unveiled a costly monument on University avenue to the Canadians who died in South Africa. The South Africans present decorated the monument with flowers. General French was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Gibson and was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke warmly of the service of the Canadians in South Africa, saying it showed an enormous fund of patriotism. He said that when the time arose to emulate the deeds of the dead heroes, thousands would be willing to defend their country but they must be prepared. Men should go in for military training and become good rifle shots.

Premier Whitney also spoke.

## Canadians Slow to Enter

Ottawa.—In spite of the active future which the engineering branch of the naval service opens up for young Canadians not one application has been received for admission into that branch of the navy and very few applications have been received from boys to enter the executive branch. The pay of the engineering branch will be good, being fixed as follows: Engineer sub-lieutenant, \$3 per day; engineer lieutenant, \$4 to \$5.50, engineer command, \$7.50 to \$9 per day. A preliminary course at the naval college to be established will be necessary before a sub-lieutenant can qualify.

## A New Elevator System Planned

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Elevator commissioners took the oath of office recently before Chief Justice Mathers, and have held their first session. They have opened offices and are now prepared to receive communications. They are proceeding immediately to the establishment of a public-owned system of elevators, and preparatory to that the commissioners will make an investigation of the conditions and requirements at the various points throughout the province. The members will go out separately and will hold no formal sessions at present.

## Col. Kirkpatrick in Australia

Melbourne.—Colonel Kirkpatrick, Canadian, who has been appointed inspector-general of the Australian forces, has arrived from India. There is a general desire that his term of office should be a success. He has created an excellent impression during a recent visit.

## COST OF COMMODITIES

PRICES ARE NOW HIGHER THAN FOR A DECADE

Government Inquiry Elicits the Information that the Cost of Living was Higher in 1908-1909 Than for Any Time in the Previous Twenty Years—Statistics of Trade Disputes and Industrial Accidents.

Ottawa.—The May number of the Gazette contains additional results of inquiry being conducted by the department as to the price of commodities and cost of living, cost of hides, tallow, leathers, and boots are particularly dealt with. The figures produced show that the prices of the above-mentioned commodities were higher in 1908-9 than at any time in the previous twenty years. Compared with prices for decade 1890-99 inclusive, was approximately 45 per cent.; more noteworthy in recent years has been an exceedingly rapid advance of cow hides and calf skins during the past year which has affected the price of boots and shoes.

There were sixteen trade disputes in progress in Canada during April, affecting 122 firms and caused a loss of 49,110 working days.

Eight of the disputes were terminated by negotiations by parties concerned and one by reference to a board of arbitration under the industrial disputes act. In the remaining case the places of the strikers were filled.

During April industrial accidents occurred to 430 individual workmen in Canada, of which 94 were fatal and 246 resulted in serious injury. Railway service heads the list with sixteen killed and 40 injured, and lumbering industry comes second with 16 killed and 11 injured.

## Celebrated Scientist Dead

Berlin.—Prof. Koch, the celebrated scientist, is dead. He became distinguished as an investigator of microorganisms, but probably gained most renown as the discoverer of the bacilli of tuberculosis and cholera. He was graduated in 1866 from the University of Goettingen, and while a practitioner at Wallstein began his researches in bacteriology. His first writings, covering investigations of anthrax and the etiology of treating infective diseases marked an epoch in medicine, and placed bacteriology on a scientific basis.

It was in 1882 that Prof. Koch first announced his discovery of the bacilli of tuberculosis. The following year he was sent by the German government to India and Egypt to study cholera, and discovered the comma bacillus, the presence of which is regarded as an infallible test in diagnosing Asiatic cholera. In 1890, at the meeting of the International Medical Congress, Prof. Koch announced the discovery of a specific for tuberculosis, but while his announcement created a sensation, the medical profession generally did not accept it, and a subsequent test did not fully substantiate Koch's claims.

Prof. Koch received decorations from the German and French governments for his discoveries. He attended the International Tuberculosis Conference in Philadelphia in 1908.

## Equalize Rates to the West

Regina, Sask.—The board of trade will present four resolutions at the convention of associated boards of trade of Canada. The first calls for the establishment of freight rates between the head of the lakes and western points so as to place all points on equal basis.

The second asks for the early filling of a vacancy on the railway commission by a western member.

The third deals with establishment of a bureau to supply the demand for agricultural labor and further asks for enquiry into the Canada Cement company, limited, to ascertain whether or not combination in restriction of trade exists whereby the price of cement has been unduly enhanced.

## Four Corned Sealing Treaty

Victoria, B.C.—Negotiations for a sealing treaty between the United States, Canada, Russia and Japan are reported here to be practically completed.

Information received here is that the United States will compensate Victoria sealing schooner owners and Canada will receive a percentage of profit from the Pribyloff seal herds. Under the treaty pelagic sealing will be stopped in the North Pacific Ocean for a long term of years, and the interested nations will enact laws making it an offence for a vessel to be cleared for sealing. The United States did this many years.

## Will Examine the Hudson Bay Route

Ottawa.—Earl Grey expects to go to Winnipeg in July and from there over the proposed Hudson Bay railway to Fort Churchill. At Fort Churchill he contemplates boarding a government steamer to be taken through Hudson Straits and home via the Atlantic and Gulf of St. Lawrence. To Fort Churchill he will be escorted by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police.

## Will Build Line to the H. B. Junction

Porter, N.D.—Doubt as to the intention of the Canadian Northern railway in extending the line to Porter seems to have been done away with by an announcement received here that the line will be run from North Portal to Melville and on to Hudson Bay Junction. This will form a splendid wheat line and make Melville, Canada, an important railroad centre.

## TRIP TO FAR NORTH

Partly Over the Route of the Proposed Hudson's Bay Railway—A Long Canoe Trip

Ottawa, Ont.—Preparations for Earl Grey's proposed trip to Hudson's Bay and the far north are progressing, and it is expected that they will be completed in the course of a fortnight. It was definitely stated recently that Earl Grey will make his spectacular journey. It is probable that he will go partly over the route which will be taken by the proposed Hudson's Bay railway, but it has been decided, owing to the nature of the country through which the party will travel and the absence of roads, to make a large part of the trip by canoe.

His excellency has not yet decided exactly what route will be followed. It has been suggested that the party might travel most conveniently to Hudson's Bay by the Missinabie river route, but in all probability he will set out from Pas Mission or from the northern end of Lake Winnipeg and follow the water courses surveyed route to the bay. Owing to the difficulties which will be encountered on the trip, his excellency's party will be a small one, and he will be accompanied by only one A. D. C. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police will provide a small escort.

## Were Treated Like Princes

London.—Aylesworth is leaving for the Hague, on what he calls the business side of the Canadian fisheries' tribunal.

He denied the statements that Canada's representatives had been slighted in connection with the King's funeral. He said: "We were treated like princes. Indeed, nothing could have been more courteous than the way we were considered."

Referring to the remarkable change in the general English official and unofficial attitude to Canada, Aylesworth added:

"Dominions overseas nowadays are listened to and considered in a way they never were in the old days. Perhaps we are more worthy of consideration than we used to be. Young nations are very different from young colonists. As for the colonial office, I have nothing but kind words to say of its officials."

## Do Not Keep Hold of the Boys

Washington.—Seventy-five per cent. of all boys over 16 years of age in the United States are lost to the church and make no professions of faith.

This statement by Eugene C. Foster, of Detroit, in one of the workers' conferences recently, which followed the World's Sunday School convention, astonished the Sunday school workers from all parts of the earth.

"That is the most astounding statement I have heard in this country," exclaimed an English delegate. "There must be something radically wrong with the system which permits it. In England we do not have more than three per cent."

"I have made calculation after study, observation and experience," replied Mr. Foster. Practically all the delegates in the meeting agreed with him.

## Labor Man to Sit in Imperial House

Ottawa, Ont.—If a special committee reports favorably on the plea as suggested in a London dispatch recently to have a Canadian labor representative in the British parliament, the International labor men of Canada will provide a constituency, select a candidate, raise money necessary and send him to London. They would do this with the end in view of having Canadian representatives in the British house so that when questions pertaining to immigration and other matters affecting Canada come up they would have some one there to deal with them authoritatively. This was the statement made last night by official labor men.

## Following the Example of Canada

Ottawa.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines, and Dr. W. Brock, director of the Geological service, have been visiting some of the eastern cities of the United States, including Washington. The United States government has recently decided to establish a bureau of mines distinct from its geological survey, thus following the example of Canada in this regard. Officials of the department were of opinion that a conference between the two governments would result in the use of similar forms, thus facilitating the exchange of information and statistics between the United States and the Canadian department.

## Mobs on the Rampage Again

Changsha.—A messenger who has arrived here from Yi Yang reports that a hundred houses have been burned by mobs. The officials have fled and the town is at the mercy of the mobs. The telegraph company's wires have been cut and details are lacking. Bands of rioters have advanced along the main road and are moving northward. Several villages have been entirely destroyed.

## The Bond of Union

London.—Speaking recently at Linlithgo, Lord Rosebery said the British Empire is united in all its world-wide parts by one bond and the crown was the bond. Take away the crown and the Empire itself falls to pieces and loses its common bond of union.

## Ship Gold to Canada

New York.—The National Park Bank engaged \$550,000 in gold recently for shipment to Canada, and the National Bank of Commerce \$300,000, bringing the total shipment of gold coin to the Dominion since the beginning of the week up to \$1,150,000.

## TO LOWER BARRIERS

MOVE TOWARDS BETTER TRADE RELATIONS

Negotiations are Now Being Carried on Between Canada and European Countries, as well as with the United States—Italy and Belgium May be Placed on the Favored Nation List.

Ottawa.—A courteous reply has been sent to Washington by the Canadian government in response to President Taft's invitation for the opening up of tariff negotiations between Canada and the United States looking to a mutual lowering of the trade barriers between the two countries.

While expressing a willingness to enter into negotiations for better trade conditions which should prove mutually advantageous to both countries the Canadian government points out that owing to the engagements of the prime minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and other members of the cabinet who will be absent from Ottawa during the greater part of the summer there will be little opportunity for the government to take up the question in any active and detailed way until September next.

It is therefore suggested that the matter be left in abeyance until the fall. In the meanwhile, it is believed that the present movement in the United States looking to a lowering of the protective duties on many items entering into the cost of living to the general public will operate to the advantage of Canada in the future tariff bargaining.

Meanwhile, also, it is probable that reciprocal trade arrangements will be made by Canada with Belgium and Italy. Negotiations to this end are now under way in accordance with an announcement made in parliament last session by the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

These two countries are in practically the same position as France with regard to Canadian trade. By the conclusion of the treaty with France last session, the way is clear to negotiate a similar favored nation terms with them.

Negotiations looking to the placing of Belgium and Italy on the Canadian favored nation list in return for the lowest tariff rates against Canadian products are now in progress through the medium of Belgian and Italian consuls general at Montreal.

Any tariff reductions that may ensue as a result of the preferential treatment accorded to either Belgium or Italy will practically be in the nature of reduced customs taxation to the Canadian consumer. As in the case of the treaty with France, no home industry need suffer while at the same time Canada has an opportunity of getting access to the important markets of these two countries on the best terms open to any country.

## Enormous Loss of Life

London.—Mrs. Charles Garnett, speaking at a navy mission society meeting, said:

"It is estimated that every mile of railway in the British Isles costs a navvies limb and every tunnel, from one to thirty lives. It is worse in Canada, where men die in scores from fever in summer and are buried without anybody knowing it."

"More fatal than fever are the effects of the use of dynamite. In England the fatal effects are bad enough, but fatalities are chiefly caused by the use of German detonators, which do not go off as soon as English detonators. It is impossible to judge the time when German detonators will explode, but this is not the case with English detonators."

"In Canada, the thawing of dynamite before it is used produces appalling results. According to one estimate, the toll of railways now being constructed in Canada, in order that civilization may spread, is two lives per mile."

## Alberta Waterway to the Bay

Toronto.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley addressing the Ontario club said:

"We are considering the waterways system from the Red river to Lake Winnipeg, from the mouth of the Saskatchewan river and thence across the prairies to the foothills of the Rockies, 100 miles west of Edmonton, which will give a direct system of navigation for 1,500 miles to Winnipeg."

"This system needs two locks which would make it possible to generalize from 60,000 to 80,000 horse power which could be utilized for grinding grain and the manufacture of raw lumber."

"The government is also considering the system of navigation from Lake Winnipeg to Hudson Bay where the vessels can go to England."

## The Regulations for Cadet's Prize

Ottawa.—The particulars regarding the Governor-General's challenge shield for cadets have been announced. It goes to the municipality of over 5,000 inhabitants which had the largest number of cadets in proportion to its population on May 24 last. The shield will be held by that cadet corps of the winning city, town or county, which upon inspection by the district officer commanding, or other selected military officer, shall show the greatest proficiency in military drill, and rifle shooting. The design was drawn, it is understood, by Lieut.-General Baden Powell. The returns are now being received by the district officers commanding and it is expected that the results will be announced next week.



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Another car of those famous Mandt Wagons are on the way from Winnipeg. The majority have steel axles as that is the kind that the Farmers prefer. Also a full line of the Moline and High Flying Dutchman plows and disc. National and Empire Cream Separators in stock. Singer and Raymond Sewing Machines and needles.

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## FOR SALE

G. Whitlock, of Bowden has a few pure bred poultry for sale. You should see him 43c

## FOR SALE

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**\$10 Reward** for information leading to the recovery of one bay three-year-old mare, with white strip in face, branded **N R** on right hip, also one bay two-year-old filly, white star in forehead, branded star on right shoulder. N. M. Robinson, Innisfail, Alta. 47\*

**For Sale**—22-h.p. Traction engine and separator in good repair. Also good portable sawmill. Write for particulars to Bailey Bros. Dickson p.o. via Innisfail. 48\*

**Farm Wanted**—I want several good farms near Neapolis as I expect buyers up from the States soon. Write me full particulars, terms and etc. by first letter. Add. P. H. Lantz, Neapolis 45\*

## ESTRAY

Cattle branded as herewith shown with hole punched in right ear are the property of Hugh Stewart, Trochu Valley. Right hip Reward given for information respecting the same 45\*

## ESTRAY

\$25. for information leading to recovery of one brown mare, four years old, weight, about 1200 lbs branded **X** on right thigh. J. E. Walton, Dorothy P. O. Alta. 43\*

**Estray**—Bay mare with colt branded **CV** on right shoulder. One bay mare with colt or two year old filly white face, one bay gelding four year old the last three branded **XN** on the left shoulder. \$10 reward given for any information leading to their recovery. R. B. Park, Innisfail 44\*

**Estray**—One Herford cow coming four years old and one red and white two year old, both dehorned and branded **H. L.** on right hip. Reward of five dollars for information leading to recovery or ten dollars for delivery of same to me. South East quarter of 16-34-2 west of the 5th C. B. Wilson, two miles south of Red Lodge 41\*

**Estray**—One small red steer supposed to be two years old this spring no marks or brands to be seen, came to my place last June or July on Little Red Deer about two miles below Murrays bridge on S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Tp. 35, R. 2 west of 5M. Owner can have the steer by proving animal and paying charges J. H. Whitmore 41\*

**Estray**—On the premises of Karl Brunski (28-33-23 west of 4th) for two years, one cow, aged, pure white, branded on right ribs, **3S HU Y2K**

**\$25 Reward**—for recovery of one dark brown mare, wgt. 1000, branded on left shoulder **Y-2**; last seen April 1st 1909; had sucking colt at time; no doubt yearling and sucking coat now. One two-year-old stud colt: strawberry roan, hind legs white up to gambles, white face. One bay mare now three years old, small part of ear cut off, not branded; one bay horse colt now 3-yr-old, had brand **9V** right shoulder, and right eye out. Last seen at Big Butte south of Acme. \$5.00 reward each for recovery. Wm. Pear, Neapolis. 46\*

## Tenders

For the building of a Presbyterian manse in Bowden will be received until June 15th 1910. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For plans and specification see L. S. Leach at the White Swan Creamery. L. S. Leach, Sec. Treas. 16c.

## Lost

One light brown Irish Setter pup, answers to the name of (Dibbins) white spot on breast. Reward will be given to finder. By T. C. Keith, Bowden ctf.

## Provincial Fair

In a province with the opportunities there are in Alberta it is most difficult to secure adequate help on the dairy farms. It is becoming more difficult in the thickly settled and older provinces and the milking machine is now taking a more important place in the necessary equipment of the dairy farm, and yet up to the present there is not a milking machine in operation in Alberta. For this reason the directors of the provincial exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th, decided to obtain a herd of dairy cows and conduct a milking machine demonstration during the exhibition. The dairy herd will be tied by three or four different kinds of up-to-date stanchions. Prof. Elliot, Superintendent of the C. P. R. Demonstration Farm, who has had wide experience with milking machines, is taking charge of this department, and will give instructive lectures each day during the fair. The demonstration will be in the large sale building where we have seating for 1000 people.

One of the attractions of the exhibition secured at an enormous expense, is Alber's Ten Snow white Polar Bears. These bears are beautifully trained, and recently delighted the audiences at the New York Hippodrome, the largest theatre on the continent. It speaks well for the exhibition when an act such as this is brought from New York's largest theatre where the stage is over 200 feet wide and practically 10,000 people see their wonderful programmes daily, and only the best acts are fortunate enough to secure engagements at this theatre.

The Navassar Ladie's Band which is coming to the exhibition is quite equal to the most famous male bands. Entries for the exhibition close June 18th.

## Lakeview

Rev J. R. Craig preached from part of the 23rd verse of the 23rd chapter of Proverbs. "Buy the truth and sell it not". He read the 19th Psalm for the scripture lesson. Miss Eta Bremner presided at the organ.

Miss Margery Spurlin is visiting at the home of her parents, we are all pleased to see her again.

Rev J. R. Craig was visiting his relatives in this locality for a few days.

J. W. Harris and wife who are going to live near the Wood Lake is at present in town. Mrs. Harris was a church worker in Calgary and was presented, on her removal from Calgary, with several valuable presents, one from the Sunday School, one from the Ladies Aid Society and one from the Church choir. She is a beautiful singer and will be missed from Calgary, her husband is also a worker in the church and school, he is a builder by trade. Calgary's loss is our gain.

Wm Burrough of Milnerton P. O. is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs J. W. Harris. He is a very pleasing gentleman to meet.

Rev S. Jerdine was visiting in town this week.

Mr Neil Haney in at present in this district looking after machine sales, he is a hustler.

Mrs Henry Smith and Mrs Archie Irwin were shopping in town on Saturday last.

The many friends of Mrs Donald will be grieved to learn that she has been ill. She is better at present.

John Burrough, builder, has purchased a valuable farm east of town.

Geo A. Orr has taken a business trip to Trencville district. Geo is a hustler.

Archie Irwin is busy helping Geo A. Burgess in the creamery. Our creamery is doing a splendid business.

Mrs Craig of Elnora was visiting friends in town this week.

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### Real Thing Not Staged

"The girl graduates of Wisconsin have a play called 'In Germland,' in which most of the germs figure."

"The kissing bug is not in the cast, though."

### Iron Bars Do Not a Poet Make

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### Easy Explained

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"She said that in conversation with a leading matron of this gilded, this jewelled set, she once asked:

"And where do you think you'll spend the summer, Mrs. Van Gelt?"

"Er—the North Cape, I believe," Mrs. Van Gelt answered. "One can get skiing there all through August, you know."

"And where will you spend the winter, then?"

"Oh, Florida, by all means. There is such ripping January bathing at Palm Beach."

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### OUR FIRST AGENT.

R. F. Gourlay Was Canada's Earliest Immigration Official.

Robert Fleming Gourlay was born in Scotland in 1778. His father, who had been a man of wealth which he lost, was of good family. The son, in an effort to recover the losses of his father, became entangled in financial obligations, which was perhaps the reason for his leaving his old home and coming to Canada in 1817. Gourlay was probably the first real immigration agent for Canada, and his plans gave much promise of success and to some extent he succeeded in settling Scotch immigrants in Canada through his land agency business. This was in the days of the old Family Compact, the leaders of which monopolized all the offices of Government and attempted to carry on an autocratic rule. Gourlay may be said to have been the original Reformer of Canada. Like others of advanced notions he was doomed to suffer for his principles. Perhaps quite innocently, through his business methods, he fell foul of the ruling party.

To gain some information of the various sections of the province of Upper Canada (now Ontario) Gourlay sent out a list of questions for answers. Among the questions was one which asked, "What, in your opinion, retards the improvement of your township in particular, or the province in general, and what would most contribute to the same?" It is quite true that the people throughout the country were dissatisfied with the conditions, and these questions were discussed in meetings and in private with the result that Gourlay undertook to advise that complaint should be made to the Colonial Secretary in England regarding various grievances. Matters were brought to a crisis through Gourlay calling a convention to discuss the situation. The Family Compact were greatly alarmed and after passing an act forbidding all conventions, determined to get rid of Gourlay. He was arrested in Kingston, tried and acquitted, and immediately after was again arrested and tried at Brockville, but again acquitted of the charge against him. He was not given much peace for within a few weeks a charge of sedition was brought against him, and in defiance of all decency not to mention British fair play or British justice, was kept in jail for seven months without trial. To make sure of the result, he was hustled off to Niagara where the people were all supporters of the ruling compact. The trial was a huge farce. The judge and jury being prejudiced, Gourlay was found guilty and sentenced to banishment, or at least ordered to leave the country. During his long imprisonment his health suffered greatly, and at forty-one he was a broken-down man. After the sentence he went to the United States and then to England. Then he returned to America and settled in Ohio, but again returned to England. He seems to have lived a troubled life owing to financial embarrassment. He was never able to keep out of debt. More than twenty years later his case was brought up in Parliament and it was declared that his arrest had been illegal. In 1856 he was granted a pension of fifty pounds a year. This Gourlay refused to accept. In 1860 he endeavored to obtain a seat in the Legislative Assembly, being at the time 82 years of age. He had married at 80 a young woman of 30 years. He died in 1862.

No doubt the action taken against Gourlay by the Official Party gave him great prominence and while he appears to have been a man of much courage and ability, yet like many well-intentioned celebrities, he lacked judgment and acted with little discretion.

### Only One Trouble.

In a Nova Scotia town lived an old man whose wife had recently died, leaving him in a comfortable house with no one to look after him. He soon began "lookin' round" for a second neepmate, and settled on a widow whose status as a housekeeper for her former spouse was well established. The old man had but one objection to her: she was a Methodist, and he had been a devout Presbyterian all his life.

"It's an right but for that one thing," he confided to his crony, when they fell to discussing his drawback. "Come week days, she will be fine, I'm a-thinking. She can keep me tidy, mind the house, and, man, ye know she can cook. But then," and he shook his head doubtfully—"then will come Sunday. We will be starting off for cauron together, just as husband and wife should be doing on the Sabbath day, and we will come to the corner. Then Mandy, she will be turning to go down the street to that Methodist place, and I will go on to the house of God alone."

### Two Kinds.

Dibbs—He had an iron will. Phibbs—I thought he was extremely mild.

Dibbs—That wasn't what I meant. Phibbs—What then?

Dibbs—I referred to the fact that all he left his family was his Lake Superior mine.—New York Journal.

### Water Power.

"So you are in favor of protecting water power?" said the forestry expert.

"I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "A man doesn't appreciate the power there is in water till he has had as much to do with the stock market as I have."—Washington Star.

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### Mr Adams Addresses Trochu Business Men

On Tuesday afternoon May 31 a special meeting of the business men was called in the school house to hear an address from Mr F Adams relative to the location of the station and sale of new town site. Mr Adams, addressing the meeting in his official capacity as right of way purchaser for the G. T. P. R., stated that the station would be situated on the South East quarter of Section Seventeen and that the townsite would probably be surveyed shortly on that land. They regretted that circumstances compelled them to abandon the original Trochu townsite but the topographical conditions of the land near Trochu prevented them from building the station in the village.

Continuing, unofficially, Mr Adams said that the purpose for which he desired to speak to the business men of Trochu was to impress upon them the advisability of sending in a petition to the G. T. P. Land Commission requesting him to allow the residents and business people of Trochu the first opportunity of purchasing what lots they require for business and residential purposes in the new town site. The petition would require that the first day of the sale be set apart for the people of Trochu exclusively. He, Mr Adams, thought that a petition of that nature would prevent harmful speculation and prove of immense value to the business interest of the community.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was unanimously decided to act upon Mr Adams' personal advice and send in the petition at once to the G. T. P. Land Commission.

### Crop Prospects

The phenomenal fall of snow on Wednesday, June, 1st banishes all fears of anything approaching a dry season and practically assures for the Trochu district this year a splendid crop. From all parts of Alberta reports were received that the crops were in excellent conditions but required moisture. Wednesday's heavy fall of snow came at an opportune moment and placed the whole crop prospects of the province on a sound footing.

### Business Developments

E. Papillard opened his harness shop and machine agency.

Geo. Farroboschi has commenced the erection of a large pool room and dance hall east of the Hotel Trochu on Main St. The building is being constructed by Hunt Bros.

The Crown Lumber Co. has purchased lots on Main St. and will open up a large lumber yard in the course of a few days.

J. C. Burns has secured the agency for the Massy Harris company.

### Hotel Trochu Changes Hands

It is understood that Messrs. Buckham and Cline have disposed of their interest in the Hotel Trochu to a hotel firm of Cloesholm and that the new proprietors will take possession in the course of a few weeks. It is believed that the building and site of the hotel have also been purchased and that an addition will be built.

### Agricultural Fair on September 22nd.

At a meeting held in the school house on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, definite arrangements were made in regard to the Trochu Fall Fair and the permanent officers of the Agricultural Society were elected.

L C Eckenfelder read a communication to the meeting from the Department of Agriculture in which a request was made that the Trochu Agricultural Society should hold their Fall Fair some where around the date already selected by Three Hill.

The date set apart by Three Hills being September 20th it was decided, in compliance with the Government's request, to hold the Trochu Fall Fair on Thursday September 22nd.

The following officers were permanently elected at the meeting. Hon Duncan Marshall Hon:

President.  
A Trochu, President  
H Durant, 1st Vice President.  
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L C Eckenfelder, Sec Treasurer.  
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Poultry, F W Bernard, J. P.  
Grain, C C Ross, Trochu.  
Vegetables, L E Roach, Huxley.  
Fine Art, C I Pearson, Trochu.  
Farmers and ranchers should commence now to prepare for the 22nd September and endeavour to make the exhibits as attractive and educational as possible. The 22nd will be an important day in the history of this district, more especially as we have railway developments to look forward to.

### The New Townsite

Now that it has been officially announced that the Trochu station will be on the south east quarter section 17 we may confidentially expect that a townsite will be surveyed and placed on the market before fall. This will undoubtedly mean a great real estate movement in Trochu and the present residents and business men would do well to make preparations for the rush that is bound to come.

Dr. J. Milne made a trip to Olds on Friday.

Dr Milne is building an office on Main Street next month.

Mr Hughes is erecting a small addition to his house.

The picnic at Elnora on 24th and the dance at Huxley on the same date were largely attended by the people of the Trochu district.

A Wilson has secured the contract for the construction of the Harrow School District school house.

Miss Thompson arrived in Trochu this week and will occupy the position of stenographer in F. W. Bernard's office.

H de Reinach-Werph, T. Theodol and E. Papillard assume possession of the Trochu Valley General Store business on June 1st. The business will be carried on under the old name.

Mr. F. Adam having completed the purchase of the G. T. P. right-of-way to Calgary returned to Trochu for a few hours on Tuesday, May 31st, leaving for his home at Camrose in the evening.

Mr. M. J. Manning, inspector of the Merchants Bank, drove out with Mr. Geo H. Cloakey on Thursday to look over the prospects of Trochu. Mr. Manning was greatly pleased with the progress which the district and village have made.

Mr. M. Magnard who arrived in Trochu some weeks ago to look over the prospect of the Trochu district has purchased a section of land near the village and will farm on a large scale. Mr. Magnard will settle here with his family.

Mr Evans, of Detroit, drove out in a motor car from Calgary to inspect the G. M. Shaw ranch with a view to purchasing. Mr. Evans expressed his satisfaction with the prospects of this district.

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